CLAIMS

- 1. An electromagnetic shielding sheet comprising:
- a transparent base sheet; and
- a mesh metal film attached to one of the surfaces of the transparent base sheet, including lines defining apertures;

wherein a front surface not contiguous with the transparent base sheet and side surfaces of the lines of the mesh metal film are coated with a black coating layer formed by a blacking treatment, and

the black coating layer has a reflection Y value greater than 0 and not greater than 20.

- 2. The electromagnetic shielding sheet according to claim 1, wherein the black coating layer contains at least one of copper, cobalt, nickel, zinc, tin and chromium, or a compound of at least one of those metals.
- 3. The electromagnetic shielding sheet according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the mesh metal film is formed of copper.
 - 4. A front sheet for a display, comprising:

an electromagnetic shielding sheet; and

an absorptive layer capable of absorbing visible light and/or near-infrared radiation, or an antireflection layer, formed on the electromagnetic shielding sheet;

wherein the electromagnetic shielding sheet includes:

- a transparent base sheet; and
- a mesh metal film attached to one of the surfaces of the transparent base sheet, including lines defining apertures;

front surfaces not contiguous with the transparent base sheet and side surfaces of the lines of the mesh metal film are coated with a black coating layer formed by a blacking treatment, and

the black coating layer has a reflection Y value greater than 0 and not greater than 20.

5. An electromagnetic shielding sheet manufacturing method comprising the steps of:

- (a) laminating a metal film directly to or by means of an adhesive to a transparent base sheet;
- (b) forming a mesh metal film including lines defining apertures by forming a mesh resist layer patterned in a mesh on the metal film, etching the metal film through the mesh resist layer and removing the mesh resist layer; and
- (c) coating front surfaces and side surfaces of the lines of the mesh metal film with a black coating layer by a blacking treatment.